FISCAL NOTE

HB 2028 - SB 2219

January 21, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a parent who is a licensed teacher to start a home school at any time without penalty upon notice to the superintendent of the required information.

Present law requires a parent who wishes to home school to notify the local superintendent by August 1st of their intention to conduct a home school. A parent who misses the August 1st deadline may notify the superintendent by September 1st and pay a penalty of \$20 per week (not to exceed \$80) for each week the notice is late. The superintendent may waive the September 1st deadline for good cause.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes that only a small number of teachers would decide to home school their children after the August 1st notification deadline. Since the superintendent already has the authority to waive the deadline for good cause, it is estimated that there would be no significant decrease in local government revenues due to passage of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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